MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes, Sir.

Registry of land in Survey No. 292/1 of Kunnattur taluk.

317. *T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether members of the backward communities have applied for the registry of any portion of the land comprised in survey No. 292/1 of Kunnata Muri, Enadimangalam pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in respect of these applications?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The applications are under enquiry.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അന്വേഷണം പൂർത്തിയായാൽ ഈ സ്ഥലം കൈവശക്കാർക്ക് തന്നെ പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു മാർഗ്ഗമുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes, Sir.

Improvement to tanks.

318 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of tanks in Kalkulam taluk;

(*b*) the number of tanks improved or restored in that taluk during the year 1115;

(*c*) the total number of tanks in the Vilavankod taluk; and

(*d*) the number of tanks improved or restored in Vilavankod taluk during the year 1115?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) 1,310.

(*b*) 26 tanks have already been improved and 12 tanks are taken up for improvements.

(*c*) 689.

d) 20 tanks have already been improved and 5 tanks are taken up for improvements.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know from the member whether the Irrigation Department of South Travancore has recommended any tanks to be taken up for improvement and if so what are the number of such tanks in Kalkulam taluk?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The tanks that have already been selected for improvement are actually in the stage of improvement in respect of that locality.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the special allotment of Rs. 20,000 proposed for irrigation works such as restoration of tanks has already been spent or yet to be spent?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: A part of the amount has been spent, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know the proportion of the amount that has been spent?

MR. M. S DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Is it not a fact that a major portion of the amount has not yet been spent on irrigation works in that taluk?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

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